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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2006 which set a one (1) month shortened statutory period for response. Applicants request a two-month extension of time and request that Deposit Account No. 19-0733 be debited for the fee.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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